

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 278

February 7, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the party filing a petition for removal of a case to federal court to pay all costs of the removal, if granted. State court costs incurred prior to removal shall be assessed against the parties in accordance with state law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Attorney General, there are few occasions when it is necessary to file a petition for removal of a case to federal court. These instances are rare and will have a not significant fiscal impact to the state.
- Any additional costs for filing a petition for removal to federal court will be assessed against the parties to the case.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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